

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Nielsen *et al.*

Confirmation No.: 5726

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Examiner: Dutt, Aditi

For: RECOMBINANT TISSUE PROTECTIVE
CYTOKINES AND ENCODING NUCLEIC
ACIDS THEREOF FOR THE PROTECTION,
RESTORATION AND ENHANCEMENT OF
RESPONSIVE CELLS, TISSUES AND
ORGANS

Attorney Docket No: 10165-022-999

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 AND § 1.114

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed December 11, 2008 and further to the Notice of Appeal filed on June 11, 2009 in connection with the above-identified application, and in accordance with the Rules of Practice, please enter the following amendments and consider the remarks below. Applicants submit herewith: (i) a Petition for Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 for five (5) months from August 11, 2009 to and including January 11, 2010 with a provision authorizing payment of the required fee; (ii) an Amendment Fee Transmittal with a provision authorizing payment of the required fee; and (iii) a Request for Continued Examination Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 with a provision authorizing payment of the required fee.

It is believed that no additional fee is required. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any required fee(s) to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 50-3013.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.